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NAMIBIA--

PRIOR TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA, BRITISH TOLD US THAT SALIM (TANZANIA), WHILE AGREEING THAT PUSH FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA IS UNWISE, FEELS HE HAS EXHAUSTED HIS LEVERAGE WITH SWAPO AND AFRICAN GROUP. MANY AFRICANS ARE ARGUING THAT IF SOUTH AFRICA FAILS TO ANNOUNCE NEW DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING NAMIBIA OR "PROGRESS" REPORT IS FORTHCOMING FROM ELSEWHERE, ONLY ALTERNATIVE WILL BE TO FORCE VOTE ON SWAPO DRAFT--REGARDLESS OF WHAT THEY KNOW WILL BE OUTCOME. SWAPO CIRCLED AMONG AFRICANS CONFIDENTIAL HARD-LINE AIDE MEMOIRE ENTITLED "KISSINGER'S OPTIMISM ABOUT NAMIBIA'S SETTLEMENT IS MISPLACED", WHICH STATES INTER ALIA THAT SWAPO DISCERNS DUPLICITY IN WHAT DR. KISSINGER IS PROPOSING FOR NAMIBIA, AND CALLS FOR SANCTIONS. RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY THE SWEDES MAY BE REVIVED. IT WOULD INVITE THESYG TO CONVENE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND SWAPO TO MEET WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THE COMPOSITION, AGENDA AND MODALITIES FOR CONVOCAION OF A UN CONFERENCE ON NAMIBIA, TO BE PRESIDED OVER BY THE SYG OR HIS NOMINEE, AND REQUEST THE SYG TO REPORT BACK TO THE SC BY OCT. 30, 1976.

SC PRESIDENT AKHUND (PAKISTAN) HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF NAMIBIA REPRESENTATIVE CONCERNING THE REQUEST THAT THE SC HEAR KAPUWO. BRITISH AND FRENCH INTEND TO DISCUSS THE LETTER WITH AKHUND, AND ASKED US TO JOIN THEM, IN EFFORT TO HAVE KAPUWO GRANTED RIGHT TO SPEAK UNDER RULE 39. SWANU, BECAUSE OF SC'S FAILURE TO GRANT IT HEARING, RELEASED FOR CIRCULATION THE STATEMENT IT HAD PREPARED. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 4415, 4416, 4418, 4419, 4421)

PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT--
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YUGOSLAV DELEGATE (BRANCOVIC) PROVIDED US WITH TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SPECIAL GA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED WEEK OF OCT. 18 BY APPROXIMATELY 20 MEMBERS OF NONALIGNED WORKING GROUP. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD IT WILL BE INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE 1 UNDER ITEM ON "GENERAAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT," EITHER BY SRI LANKA OR YUGOSALVIA. BRANCOVIC EMPHASIZED SPECIAL SESSION BEING TREATED AS NON-

ALIGNED AND NOT SIMPLY YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL, AND WILL HAVE AT LEAST 50-60 COSPONSORS. AFTER MISOFF NOTED CHINESE OPPOSITION TO WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (NOT MENTIONED IN DRAFT) AND ASKED HOW ISSUE WOULD BE TREATED, BRANCOVIC SAID THERE MIGHT BE AMENDMENT, BUT SPECIAL SESSION WAS NONALIGNED, NOT SOVOIET, INITIATIVE, AND CHINESE HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR NONALIGNED CONCERNS RE ARMS RACE AND NEED FOR DISARMAMENT AND IF THEY REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE THEIR CREDIBILITY WITH NON-ALIGNED WOULD BE UNDERMINED. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 4411)

REACTIONS TO US STATEMENT ON COMPOSITION OF SECRETARIAT--

REACTION OF NEARLY A DOZEN UN SECRETARIAT STAFF BELOW ASYG LEVEL TO US REP POSTON'S COMMITTEE 5 STATEMENT ON COMPOSITION OF THE SECRETARIAT WAS HIGHLY FAVORABLE. YSYG BUFFUM, HOWEVER, SAID IT WAS UNHELPFUL AND MAY WRECK US CHANCES OF APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN TO TOP LEVEL POST IN GENEVA. UK DELEGATE WAS ECSTATIC OVER STATEMENT, WHILE AMB BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) EXPRESSED EXTREME DISPLEASURE. A FRENCH DELEGATE ADMIRERED US CANDOR AND WILLINGNESS TO ADDRESS SUBJECT, COSTA RICAN WAS GLAD US WAS FINALLY ON THEIR SIDE, AND CHINESE CALLED IT GOOD STATEMENT DELIVERED WITH HINESTY. A SOVIET DELEGATE COMMENTED FACETIOUSLY WITHOUT REVEALING SOVIET VIEWS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 4397)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED UN SPOKESMAN, IN RELEASE TO PRESS, STATED THE SYG REJECTED THE ALLEGATIONS HE IS NOT ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER ART. 101 IN CONDUCT OF PERSONNEL POLICIES, COULD NOT ACCEPT ASSERTION OF SECRETARIAT HAS NEGATIVE IMAGE, AND EXPRESSED VIEW THE STATEMENT WAS AN UNWARRANTED REFLECTION ON THE CALIBER AND DEDICATION OF SECRETARIAT MEMBERS. (USUN 4398)
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UK DEMARCHE TO SYG ON UN PROGRAM BUDGET--

ACCORDING TO BRITISH MISOFF, WHO REPORTED ON UK DEMARCHE TO SYG WALDHEIM ON UN PROGRAM BUDGET, SYG DECRIED AT SOME LENGTH ATTEMPTS BY HEADS OF "AUTONOMOUS" SECRETARIAT UNITS (E.G., UNCTAD, UNIDO, ETC.) TO CHALLENGE HIS AUTHORITY RE PROGRAM BUDGET MATTERS. WALDHEIM ALSO URGED MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO SPEAK OUT PUBLICLY AND MORE FORCEFULLY, ESPECIALLY IN COMMITTEE 5, THUS HELPING HIM IN HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP THINGS UNDER CONTROL BOTH WITHIN SECRETARIAT AND WITH LDC'S (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 4427)

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SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR OBSERVER STATES --

UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUG INFORMED MISOFF HE IS QUIETLY ENLISTING BRITISH SUPPORT TO DAMP DOWN SWISS REQUEST FOR TABLE AND NAMEPLATE IN GA AND COMMITTEES. IN MAKING CASE, SUY DESCRIBED POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR ANGOLA, VIETNAM AND NORTH KOREA. HE WISHED WEO WOULD NOT ARGUE FURTHER FOR SWISS REQUEST AND THOUGHT IT USEFUL THAT US WOULD EXPLAIN DIFFICULTIES TO SWISS. EVEN CONSIDERING MERITS, SUY THOUGHT SWISS ENTITLEMENT IS CONTROVERSIAL. THEY FREELY DECIDED AGAINST UN MEMBERSHIP (NOT THE VASE FOR VIETNAM OR ANGOLA) AND WITH PLATE, DESK, THEY WOULD COMFORTABLY POSSESS MOST MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS WITHOUT BURDENS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 4396)

COMMITTEE 6 AND CHARTER REVIEW --

US, UK AND FRENCH DELOFFS HAD ALL HEARD RUMORS SOME CHARTER REVIEW PROPONENTS (AFRICANS) WANTED CHANGE MANDATE OF CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE TO HAVE IT CONCENTRATE ON ALTERNATIVES TO VETO AND OTHERS (PHILIPPINES) FAVORED AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE TO MEET IN 1977 -,\$ 1978. THE THREE DELOFFS STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN COMMITTEE'S MANDATE. KOLESNIK (USSR THOUGHT BEST APPROACH WOULD BE TO LET IT DRAG ON FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS UNTIL BOREDOM BECAME SO WIDESPREAD THAT MAJORITY WOULD FAVOR SHELIVING THE EXERCISE. HE PREFERRED TO HAVE CHARTER REVIEW ITEM TKAEN UP IN COMMITTEE 6 AS LATE AS POSSIBLE. GROUP AGREED TO URGE THAT AT LEAST HOSTAGES ITEM, IF NOT ALSO TREATY ON NON-USE OF FORCE, BE DISCUSSED AS SOON AS ILC AND UNCITRAL ITEMS CONCLUDED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4422)

TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISES --

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, SAHLGREN, ACKNOWLEDGED TO US OECD AMB TURNER THAT INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES WOULD PROBABLY NEVER ACCPET A BINDLING CODE OF CONDUCT AND THIRD WORLD NATIONS, ESPECIALLY LATIN AMERICANS, NEVER ACCPET THE CONCOMITANT PART OF A BALANCED PACKAGE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ACKNOWLEDGE-
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ENTERPRISE. HE INDICATED HIS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION IN WALKING THE THIN LINE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING WORLD. HE WAS INTERESTED IN US INITIATIVE ON INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK, AND FELT SUCH A MULTILATERAL INSTITUTION FOR INSURANCE AGAINST POLITICAL RISK WAS ESSENTIAL TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT CAPITAL FROM THE DEVELOPED

TO DEVELOPING WORLD. HE SAID HE MIGHT EVEN TRY TO HAVE INDIAN INITIATIVE SOME KIND OF CONCEPT TANTAMOUNT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE IRB, THOUGH HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC BECAUSE INDIA HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN BLOCKING SIMILAR APPROACHES IN PAST. SAHLGREN REFERRED TO POSSIBLE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD GIVE SOME INCENTIVES TO TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES ACCEPTING UN GUIDELINES VIS A VIS THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE UN AGREEMENT, BUT WAS UNABLE TO SUGGEST INCENTIVES WHICH COULD BE SUFFICIENTLY ATTRACTIVE TO OVERRIDE POLITICAL RISKS OF INVESTMENT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4406)

SELF-DETERMINATION ITEM IN COMMITTEE 3--

AFRICAN GROUP IS ATTEMPTING TO IRON OUT SOME POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT WITHIN THE GROUP ON THEIR COMMITTEE 3 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SELF-DETERMINATION, EXPECTED TO BE CIRCULATED OCT. 14 AND PUT TO VOTE OCT. 15, WHICH CONTAINS ALL OF THE OBJECTIONABLE POINTS IN LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION. EVEN BEFORE OBTAINING COPY OF THE DRAFT, BELGIANS CIRCULATED TEXT OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ANTICIPATED PARAGRAPH CONDEMNING NATO MEMBERS AND THEIR RELATIONS WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA REGIMES. THEY SAID THEY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SECURE AS MANY NATO COSPONSORS AS POSSIBLE, AND UK AND FRG HAVE AGREED THUS FAR. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4414)

IRANIAN REQUEST FOR DELETION OF SC ITEM--

ON BASIS THAT ITEM HAS BEEN DORMANT FOR TWO DECADES AND THEREFORE UNECESSARY, IRANIAN PERM REP SENT NOTE TO SYG REQUESTING THAT "THE IRANIAN QUESTION" BE DELETED FROM LIST OF SC MATTERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE - USUN 4400)

PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP--

WORKING GROUP OCT 12 REACHED TENTATIVE AND PRELIMINARY
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AGREEMENT CONTINGENT UPON THE USUAL CAVEATS AND WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS ON ARTICLES 1-4, AND AGREED TO MEET AGAIN OCT. 15 TO REVIEW DRAFT REPORT AND CONSIDER "PRACTICAL MEASURES" PROPOSALS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 4399)

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